

DETAILED ACTION

1. A final rejection with respect to the instant application was mailed to the Applicant by the Office on 24 October 2005. No response has been received within the six-month statutory period for reply.

2. A phone message was placed to Attorney Bruce Dahl at 303-291-3200 on 6 September 2006. Attorney Dahl replied with a phone message the same day stating that no reply had been sent.

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Matthew E. Heneghan, whose telephone number is (571) 272-3834. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM Eastern Time.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Gilberto Barron, can be reached at (571) 272-3799.

Any response to this action should be mailed to:

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Or faxed to:

(571) 273-3800

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (571) 272-2100.

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September 7, 2006

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